

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the time taken by the Examiner to review Applicant's present application. This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 3, 2009 ("Office Action"). Claims 21-40 were previously allowed. Claims 30 and 41 are amended herein and Claim 32 is cancelled. Claims 41-44 are newly added. Applicant submits that new claims 41-44 contain no new matter. Support for the amendment to the claims presented herein can be found in the specification as originally filed. This Amendment encompasses a bona fide attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests favorable action in this case.


Conclusion

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. Other than as explicitly set forth above, this amendment does not include any acquiescence to statements, assertions, assumptions, conclusions, or any combination thereof in the Office Action. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of the pending claims. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below for prompt action in the event any issues remain.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of Sprinkle IP Law Group.

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